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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the application of: Ira M. Herman et al.

Serial No.: 09/750,590

Filed: December 28, 2000

For: BETA-CAP73 CONTROL OF NORMAL AND  
ABNORMAL CELL MIGRATION

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Applicants submit this amendment in reference to the above-identified application. No fees are believed due at this time. Please amend the application as follows.

**In The Specification:**

At page 1, line 5, after "U.S. Utility Application No. ", please replace

[ ] with --09/733,818--.

**REMARKS**

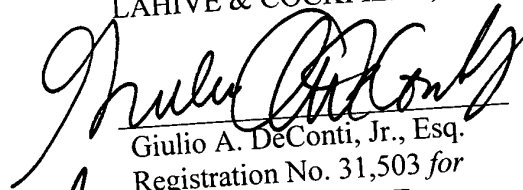
An amendment to the specification has been made at page 1, line 5. No new matter has been added.

**CONCLUSION**

In view of the foregoing, entry of this amendment into the record prior to examination is requested. If a telephone conversation with Applicants' attorney would expedite the prosecution of the above-identified application, the Examiner is urged to call the undersigned at (617) 227-7400.

Respectfully submitted,

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